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Wealth in Waste.—The Military Searchlight.—Gas-Preserved Food.—Smoke and Lung Disease.—The Land of Caves.—A Chinese Product.—Harmless Phosphorus.—More Engineering Necessary.—A Radium Paradox.

The slag from iron-smelting furnaces, formerly a waste product, serves now for a variety of uses, of which a few are enumerated by Dr Theodor Koller. A blast of steam converts the hot slag into mineral wool, a non-conductor of heat and sound, which is valuable for covering steam-pipes, filling the walls of fire-proof safes, and placing between double floors. Molded slag forms excellent building stones, while crushed slag is good for road gravel or for making into building bricks with lime. Very durable and easily replaced paving stones are made by burning crushed slag and clay until glazed. By an English process the hot slag direct from the furnace is economically formed into glass, and makes transparent plates very suitable for roofing and sky-lights. A French patent covers a method of obtaining sulphate of alumina gelatinous silcia and calcium chloride by treating residual furnace slag with hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid, and chalk.

The automobile search-light adopted for the British Army is on a vehicle designed for 22 to 25 miles an hour, and having cannon wheels with bronze treads and heavy pneumatic tires, traverses cultivated fields and bad roads at 12 to 16 miles. The steel chassis is 20 feet long, carrying a 4-cylinder Brooke petroleum motor of 45 horse-power, and a three foot lens projects a 40,000 candle-power beam of light 3 or 4 miles. With four men, the apparatus supplies light, traveling or at rest, for 10 or 12 hours without interruption.

Fish shown at Paris in 1900 had been preserved in nitrogen for seven years. Oranges, pears, grapes, cherries, etc., are now being packed in paper boxes containing nitrogen, and the exclusion of oxygen seems to keep the fruit from decay for an indefinite time.

Smoke or soot is rated by Dr. A. Jacobi as the chief cause of acute inflammations of the lungs, which Ascher of Stuttgart has shown are increasing in England, Germany and America. The increase is chiefly among infants and old people. Industrial districts had a mortality of nurslings six times as great as argicultural communities, and districts of dense smoke had a much larger death rate than other industrial centers. The rate among coal miners is 130 per cent above the average of the male population. Animals inhaling smoke—like those in large cities—have been found to contract pneumonia and tuberculosis much more frequently and quickly than those in clear air, although there is a singular belief that soot in the lungs prevents tuberculosis. On that theory the metal grinders of Sheffield, until 25 years ago, sought immunity by visiting places charged with coal-dust after being in metal dust all day. Few escaped "grinders' asthma," and that is really tuberculosis.

Probably no region of like extent has so many caves and sinks as the Karst, a desolate limestone plateau of Austria-Hungary, between Carniola and the Adriatic Sea, north of Trieste. Since a recent careful exploration, E. Boegan has charted not less than 347 of the caves and pits, giving their exact positions, and specifying dry caverns, underground watercourses and other features of the honeycombed rock. In the country around the Karst are hundreds of other similar caverns.

The secret of the joss-stick, the candle and incense of the Buddhist, has been partially revealed by L. Decker and P. Hurrier, after long residence in Asia. A rod of squared bamboo, of the desired length and thickness, forms a core and on this is rolled a mixture of odoriferous powders agglutinated by slightly heated resin, one end being left bare for a handle. The composition varies, in Canton province consisting of camphor, sandalwood aconite, clove and ten other drugs, the camphor giving a pleasant odor and free burning.

Solid phosphine is a material containing phosphorus in a non-poisonous form, and has been brought forward by Purgotti, an Italian, as a safe substance for matches. It is a yellow flocculent material, devoid of taste and odor, containing twelve molecules of phosphorus to four of hydrogen. Gaseous phosphine is an impurity of crude acetylene, and the new form is obtained by electrically heating calcium phosphate with carbon and decomposing the resulting calcium phosphide in an atmosphere of carbon dioxide by dropping water on it. Three modifications of phosphine are produced, the solid remaining behind with the calcium hydroxide, and being separated by hydrochloric acid. The solid phosphine has so little effect that dogs bear a dose of more than four grams daily without injuring their health.

The regulation of the atmosphere is a serious future problem for cities that is foreseen by Dr. H. Henriet, of Paris. His experiments have proven that in a large city especially if in a valley, the lower layers of the atmosphere are stirred by the winds, but are not renewed as rapidly, as they are devitalized. Oxygen is being withdrawn more rapidly than replaced. The effects upon the inhabitants are marked, though never assigned to the true cause, and include inferior physical development, nervous disorders attributed to the strain of competition, weakened vision, and even psychological results—like violent acts of a mob that are absent in oxygen charged air. The need of the city is a new, better and brighter atmopshere.

In the new radium problem of W. Thorpe, the British physicist, a pellet of mercury in a capillary tube connecting two glass bulbs slowly creeps toward a bit of radium bromide in one of the bulbs. As any emanation would cause an opposite motion this curious effect has proven very mystifying.

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For meddlesome tongues must have something to do—
And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed;
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool;
But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool,
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress and old-fashioned your hat,
Some one will surely take notice of that,
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited, whatever you say—
For people will talk.

If your dress is in fashion, don't think to escape,
For they criticise then in a different shape—
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid;
But mind your own business there's naught to be made—
For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease.
Of course, you will meet with all sorts of abuse;
But don't think to stop them—it's not any use—
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—Fashion World.

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Land and Mineral Decisions.

(Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorny, Washington, D. C.

Coal Land.—As between two claimants, both claiming the land on account of the coal therein, priority of application and good faith in improvements should govern the award.

Contest.—Withdrawal of contest will not prevent the government from taking advantage of the evidence submitted.

Submerged Land.—There is no law authorizing the entry of submerged land lying within a navigable stream.

Homestead.—The qualifications requisite to make homestead entry must exist at date of entry, and any rights acquired by filing an application are lost where the applicant subsequently and prior to entry becomes disqualified to enter.

Mineral or Non-Mineral.—The presumption as to the mineral or agricultural character of a tract, created by the return of the surveyor-general does not preclude the assertion of any right, or the proof of the facts in the case as they really exist.

Practice.—Practice before the local land office not affected by state procedure.

Hypothetical questions will not be considered by the Land Department.

Residence.—Residence is established from the moment a settler goes upon the land with the definite intention of making his home there.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger offce.

The Land of Old Age.

"There is a certain exquisite flattery in our grandchildren's company. Betty loves everything I do. I seem to her witty, accomplished and gifted. More than this, she treats me as an equal," says "An Elderly Woman" in Harper's Bazar. "She is ignorant of draughts; she is not afraid all the time that I am going to tire myself out. In a word, she doesn't know that when she comes to see me she comes into the Land of Old Age. She doesn't know that it's because I am old that I have all the time there is, while her mother has to make time for her. For all Betty does for me I try to repay her by indulgences of all sorts—sometimes by forbidden indulgences. For these I get mildly scolded, but I keep right on. I have yet to hear of a boy who grew up a bad man because of the little indulgences his grandfather showered on him, nor of one who grew up a dyspeptic because of the surreptitious cookies his grandmother gave him. I am sure I am no worse a woman because my grandmother begged me off from some well merited punishments. So I spoil my grandchildren as much as I can, which is as much as I am let."

Bathing.

Cleanliness is next to godliness, and it is likewise essential to health. There is no apology for filth, and filth breeds disease. Germs do not like cleanliness, and they almost exert themselves to avoid it, so to keep clean is essential. Every child should receive either a sponge or a tub bath each day. The skin contains small glands, which should constantly carry off the poisons which collect within us. When the skin is dirty these glands do not act and these poisons are retained and give rise to ill health. Bathing keeps their ducts open, stimulates their action and thus aids in the process of elimination, thereby improving the nutrition. It is evident, therefore, that the idea that frequent bathing in the winter months is dangerous is wrong.—National Congress of Mothers' Magazine.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Letter from England.

Friend Emerson:

I suppose you would like to know how we got along after leaving Liverpool, as the English system is so different than at home. We notified the luggage man at the depot to call for our baggage which we had addressed to our next destination, they called gave a numbered receipt and delivered it at the address given without any farther bother on our part for a shilling a package. There are no transfer companies as we know there, but the R. R. Co., will attend to it just the same, and make the profit. We bought our tickets, got on the express, which only made two stops and ran 50 miles an hour. No one looked at our tickets after we left, although our train was made of vestibuled corridor cars, quite an improvement over the old style, there are no brakemen only a guard, who don't bother with or about passengers, just checks out the baggage as labeled, and signals when to start again, which he does when he thinks everyone got off or on that wanted to. They don't call out station names, you must keep your eyes open for the signs as you enter the station. At Rugby, where the foot ball game of that name originated, we had to transfer to another line, still no one asked to look at our tickets, and did not until we tried to pass out of the depot at Northampton, then a ticket agent asked for our tickets which he took and let us pass out. There is no way of getting out of a depot without passing a ticket taker. The booking office where they sell the tickets is named from the old stage coach custom when they booked your name for passage and didn't give you a ticket, now they give you a ticket, but don't book your name.

The farms along the road are all small with hedges for fencing, and on account of the cold wet summer, the crops are very late with the wheat down in many places.

Northampton like all the towns in England has narrow crooked streets, but this beats them all in the old part of the city. We took an electric trolley and rode up town to find a stopping place, we found a place at the "Peacook Inn," its an old Inn of the stage coach time with its old [illegible] way and a bell pull for Boots to come and hold the horses, and any description that you may read in Dickens or any old English writer about an Inn will fit this; but is firstclass in cleanliness, food and prices.

We soon started out to find if we could some of Mrs W's relatives, in this we succeeded and surprised a lot of uncles, aunts, sisters and cousins, nephews and neices who had never expected to see her again. After the joyful meeting was over of course we had to have tea. Nearly everyone has tea here about 4 p. m. Even some of the factories stop work for twelve minutes to let the employees have tea. So four meals a day is the rule in most parts of England.

Northampton is an old and quiet historic city now about 87,000 population, the most of whom work at shoemaking. There are a large number of shoe factories employing from 20 to 1000 hands, of boys, men and girls. We visited two factories, and saw the whole operation of shoemaking from start to finish, its quite an interesting sight, but what pleased us most was the fact that all the best, most efficient and complicated machinery was of American make. The sewing machines were all of the Singer Manufacturing Co., made in the United States; although the Singer Co. has a factory in Scottland.

Beer making is the next largest industry and there are a number of breweries, but from the taste of the "Bitter Beer," which is monthly sold, they can make barley and hops go a long way, the Porter is better than the Stout, but the Ale or Small Beer as it is named here, seems to be made after any of the others, by letting the water run through the gram vats as long as it comes out colored. It will quench thirst like water, but as a nutriment or nerve food its a failure. No more "Old English Ale" or me. All "public houses" as saloons are called here, open at 6 a. m., close at 11 p. m. except Sundays when its from noon till 2:30 p. m., and from 6 p. m. till 10 p. m, and they obey the law or lose their license. They are not allowed to sell to an intoxicated person, so we never saw a drunk man.

The historical part of the city consists of the fact that Parliment under various Kings met here, also old battlefields of the Danes and Normans, the Romans also had been here. There are four of the ancient churches still here, one built in the 12th century, and one by the Knight Templars. There is also a new stone church very fine, built by a brewer. Evidently he tried to set himself right in the eyes of his Lord for watering the Ale he sold. About a mile outside of the city is one of three out of ten crosses erected to the memory of Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward I, and were placed where the hearse rested on the way from Nottinghamshire to Westminister. The cross as it is called, (there is no cross on it) is finely carved stone, and it like the churches is somewhat disfigurred by fools and religious enthusiast of past centuries who did not believe in ornamentation. Cromwall had a habit of using churches for stables. His house here is still in use.

As all the towns and cities have sight-seeing plans. We fill in our time taking side trips from here, so went to Market Harborough and Lubenham, also Leicester, which is a very nice city. On Sept. 9th we celebrated with a trip to Woolverton, and took a five mile ride in a trap as the two-wheeled carts are named in a small villiage named Shenley, where we spent a very pleasant day in the country, returning in the evening through Stoney Stratford. I suppose you know where all these places are, if you don't, consult your maps and cyclopedias.

We will now give you a rest. Our next will be on our trip to Oxford, Bath and Wells all Cathedral towns. So with our best wishes as usual I close G. A. Waltonspiel.

AUKUM.

Oct. 8.—There was a little ripple of excitement here the later part of last week by Henry Seeley finding a human skeleton down on the middle fork of the Cosumnes. Mr Seeley found the skull of a human partially uncovered in the sand. He uncovered it sufficiently to ascertain to a certainty that it was the skeleton of a human being. His supposition was at the beginning that it might be the remains of Jim Bushaw, who disappeared several years ago in that vicinity, and no trace was every had of him afterwards. Mr Seeley phoned for the coroner, and when he arrived the skelton was exhumed and found to be that of an Indian. This conclusion was arrived at from the fact that shells and Indian relics were found buried with him.

An Indian woman familiarly known as Ida, died here, to be buried at an old Indian burying ground on Albert Uhlinger's place this evening.

An old gray haired Indian passed me to-day and I halted him by asking where he was going. "O! me go puneral; Injun woman she die." Where Indian go when he die? O me no no; white man he say up, Injun say down, pointing to the ground. Now, it is a veritable fact, that a white man doubts an Indian and an Indian a white man. It needs no philosophical conclusion to know which has the justification of conclusion on his side, for the Indian has been the dupe of the white man from the earliest settling of America up to the present time. The white man robs the Indian of his worldly possessions, and offers him a theory of religion to pay the bill of the onslaught he has brought Mr "Injun." It reminds me of an occurrance said to be true, that I read many years ago concerning an Indian and the governor of Virignia. It was in the early settling of America. An old Indian chief approached the governor one day, and told him that the great spirit had come to him in a dream telling him that he (the governor) had given him a span of horses and a buggy that the chief had seen him drive so often. "Well, said the governor reflectively, if you dreamed it you must have them," and immediately turned the horses and buggy over to the Indian. The Indian drove off prouder than Cleopatra. He returned in a few weeks and the governor's inspiration at faculty began to evolve, and he told the Indian that the great spirit had come to him in a dream and he (the chief) had given him up a large tract of valuable land. The chief ran his fingers through his coarse black hair reflectively, and said in a tenor of doubt. "If you dreamed it you may have it, but I will never dream with you again. Now it is a fact that a white man can outdream an Indian and never miss a note in the melody, and he can go to his prayer book and thank God for what he dreamed.

Giddy Dick.

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Our fancy Worsted suit, the best value that has ever been offered by any one in this line of business, good quality, cut the latest fashion, hand filled collars, handmade button holes, good serge lining, regular value $20, now - - $15

A Man of Many Parts.

Here is an amusing old handbill printed and circulated in Cumberland, England, early in the nineteenth century:

"I, James [illegible], bellman, saxtone, town cryer and bellman, make and sells all sorts of haberdasharies, groceries, etc., likewise hair and whig drest, and cut, on the shortest notice. Also—

"N. B.—I keep an evening school, where I teach at reasonable rates, reading, writing, singing and sums.

"N. B.—I plays the hooboy occasionally, if wanted.

"N. B.—My shop is next doore, where I bleed, draw teeth and shoo horses, all with greatest scil.

"N. B.—Children taut to dance, if agreeable, at six pence per week, by me, J. Williams, who buy and sell old Iron and coals—shoes cleaned and mended.

"N. B.—A hat and pair of stockings to be cudgelled for, the best in 5, on Shrof Tushday. For particulars incuire within, or at the horse shoo and bell, near the church, on tother side of the way.

"N. B.—Look over the door for the sighn of the 3 pigeons.

"N. B.—I sell good ayle, and sometimes cyder—lodgings for single men."

Our Lost Sense.

One of the greatest discoveries of physiology is that we once had six senses. What the lost sense was no one knows, and probably no one will ever know, but that our forefathers possessed it there is no doubt, for the remains of that part of the brain in which it resided are still to be seen in any one of us. These remains are simply a small and now perfectly useless little mass of brain substance called the pituitary body. It consists of two tiny little oval lobes joined together and lying in a little cavity of the skull, strangely named the sella turcica and situated over and behind the nose. It is quite possible that it may have enabled our forefathers to see in the dark before lamps and candles were invented, or it may have placed them in communion with ghosts and fairies, or it may have been an organ that enabled them to go home in a bee line when they lost their way in the primeval forests. On the other hand, it is possible that it was a bad substitute for vision or smell or hearing and died out when the improved sense organ developed.

Caught In the Act.

Lady Visitor—I am sorry to see you here, my young friend. You appear to have had a good education.

Convict—Well, madam, I have been through college.

Lady Visitor—Is it possible?

Convict—Yes; that's the reason I'm here. They caught me as I was going through.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Caused the First Coolness.

Mr. Newlywed (reading)—Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule. Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)—Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John?

The Nature of the Creature.

"Your cook"—

"Oh, she is so careless that I don't believe she could drop a remark without breaking her word."—Smart Set.

Those who are rash and precipitate seldom enjoy the favor of the gods.—Herodotus.

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

A Crestfallen Inspector.

When former Minister Wu Ting Fang left this country he was accompanied by an extensive retinue and attended to the steamer by a delegation of [illegible] officials, who then were also immigration inspectors, carefully took the names and count of the local Chinese as they went on board. This precaution was to prevent some deported or otherwise not welcome Celestial from effecting a landing by joining the merchants as they came ashore after taking a ceremonious farewell of their distinguished countryman. Half an hour or so after Wu and his friends had gone on board one of Wu's secretaries arrived on the dock and was hurrying up the gangplank when a customs inspector seized him by the arm and pulled him back on the wharf.

"Washamalla you, John? I no takee name, you no can come back. Who you belong?" said the inspector, smiling at some girls with whom he had been talking.

The Chinese shook loose the inspector's hold on the loose sleeve of his silk robe and with quiet dignity remarked:

"This violence is unnecessary, sir, and my name is a matter of no interest to you. I am a member of his excellency's suit. I go on board this steamer to leave this country never again, I hope, to return."

That customs inspector is still on the force, but never since has he tried to be funny with a Chinese gentleman.—San Francisco Call.

Where Hat Straw Comes From.

In Italy to raise straw employed in making hats the wheat is sown as thickly as possible in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished as well as to produce a thin stalk having toward the end from the last knot the lightest and longest straw. The wheat blooms at the beginning of June and is pulled up by the roots by hand when the grain is half developed. If allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become brittle. About five dozen uprooted branches the size of the compass of two hands are firmly tied together into little sheaves and stowed away in barns. Then the straw is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun. After additional bleaching the straw is put into small bundles and classified. Finally it is cut close above the first joint from the top and again tied up in small bundles containing about sixty stalks each and delivered to women in almost every private dwelling of the poorer classes.

Only Slept There.

Dickens, looking for local color for his novel of "Hard Times," visited Manchester. He went through the hovels of certain Manchester cotton spinners, and these foul houses filled him with pity and horror. Meeting the Manchester manufacturer who owned them, he said:

"And do your employees really live in such houses as these?"

"Certainly not," the manufacturer replied. "They only sleep in them. They live in my mill."

Not Discouraged.

"Can't you realize that you're merely wasting my time and your own?" complained the busy merchant.

"Why so?" asked the insurance agent.

"I told you some time ago that I was insured to the limit."

"I know you did, but a man will say most anything to get rid of an insurance man."—Philadelphia Press.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 11, 1907

The Tax Rate in Jackson.

County clerk Huberty has completed carrying out the taxes on the assessment roll of township one, or rather of the city of Jackson, showing the amount of taxes assessed against each individual property holder. In regard to the special bridge tax of 19½ cents on the $100, he informs us that he has not included that levy in the city assessment roll. As the Ledger has heretofore contended the property holders within the incorporated limits of Jackson will not be liable for either the county road tax of 33 cents, nor the bridge tax of 19½ cents, making 52½ cents in all. The state and county rate, therefore, that will be collected by the county tax collector from tax payers in this city will be $1.47½ on each $100. The city rate is 70 cents, so that the total within the incorporated limits, including city taxes, will be $2.17½—or 17½ cents more than the rest of the county will be called upon to contribute. This is getting off fairly well. Of course, it is the special bridge tax that comes to the rescue of the city property-owners. It is an exceptional year. Having to rebuild so many bridges, makes it hard on the general taxpayers, leaving those within the incorporated city untouched by the bridge disasters of last winter.

A Foolish Report.

A report has been circulated that the I. & E. R. R. Co., were contemplating tearing up the track and abandoning the franchise, realizing what they could out of the track iron and other material; that the road does not pay, and is not likely to pay under existing circumtsances. It is hardly necessary to say that there is not the shadow of truth in the statement about abandoning the road. It is at least an income property now; and the prospect is bright that the business and receipts will materially increase in time. It may not pay interest on the present liabilities, but there is no reason to doubt that under economical management, it will pay something over operating expenses. With a readjustment of the company, which is bound to come as the result of present financial difficulties, the road will undoubtedly get on a firmer basis. There would be no sense in abandoment. That would mean the total loss of all that has been put into the venture. An extension of the line to Jackson, which could be effected at a comparatively small cost, would unquestionably increase the revenue, and at the same time cut down the expense account. Instead of tearing up any of the track, it is far more likely that more rails will be laid to carry freight and passengers to the main business center of the county.

The trial of Tirey L. Ford, charged with bribery in connection with granting trolley street car franchise of the United Railroads of San Francisco immediately after the fire, ended in a disagreement of the jury. The jurors stood eight for acquittal, four for guilty. Abe Ruef, it was proved, paid large sums to the supervisors. That he corrupted—if such an expression is permissible in speaking of such a despicable set of officials as the boodling board of San Francisco has been shown to be—the supervisors is beyond dispute; but that he obtained money from the officials of the railroad to be used for criminal purposes, was not shown. There was no connection between Ford and the bribed members. The prosecution failed to place Ruef on the stand, as the prosecuting attorney stated he would. The charge was not proven, and eight men so viewed it, and voted for not guilty. And now the jaundiced press—the Call especially is raising the cry that undue influences were brought to bear upon the majority of the jurors to get them for acquittal. The fact is, the prosecution of the graft cases in San Francisco is getting to be a legal farce. To a fair minded, unprejudiced man, there was nothing else to do, other than acquittal under the testimony produced. How the prosecution could look for any other result trips one's understanding. But that they did expect a verdict of guilty is evident. Another trial is promised right away, and again the old cry is raised, "We'll get him next time; or we'll keep on trying until a verdict is reached one way or the other, if it takes all summer." It seems to us they would have performed an infinitely greater service to San Francisco, and the cause of justice if they had expended a tithe of their efforts in sending the supervisors—an organized band of looters—as they branded themselves—to the penitentiary, instead of rewarding each with an immunity contract, at the same time allowing them to hold on to their ill-gotten wealth.

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Oct. 9.—Mrs J. J. Davis and son Robert, came home from Sacramento last week. Rob is much improved, though still very weak from his mouth of illness.

A small daughter arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs R. M. Brown, Sept. 26.

R. T. Upton went to Oakland last week, to bring home his wife, who has been in a hospital in the city for about six months. Though greatly improved by the treatment, Mrs Upton is still unable to walk without crutches. She is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs Nettie Bell.

T. D. Davis of Plymouth spent a day or two at his home in the valley last week. J. S. Davis of Amador City was also a visitor at the old home over Sunday.

Superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh of Jackson, was in the valley last week on his official rounds, and found time to call on a few of his many friends in this neighborhood.

The grape pickers, who have been at work on the Davis ranch for the last two weeks, are temporarily laid off, the early crop having been harvested and the later ones not entirely ready.

Robert Brown sr., has recently recovered from a severe attack of illness and is once more able to be out.

Mrs W. H. Greenhalgh and little son, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Rickey.

The weather is more summer like than the real summer has been, and the choking clouds of dust that arise at any moment, make even the vineyardists long for a good shower.

Shan.

PINE GROVE.

The Autumn songs of the poet's soul,
Are set to the passionate griet,
Of the winds that blow and the bells that toll,
The dirge of the falling leaf.

The work of preparing for the coming winter, is manifest in our town.

Frank Blakely is making some improvements on the house belonging to Frank Sorocco. While O. Webster is adding a new back porch to his residence.

The dance given on Satuday evening by the Pine Grove hotel people, was not largely attended.

The new M. E. church pastor, Rev. [illegible] delivered a pleasing sermon on Sabbath evening.

Mrs C. Bradshaw has been quite ill with an attack of erysipelas, but at the present writing is convalesent.

W. Liversedge went to Cook's station today, called thither by the illness of his brother, Alfred.

Girzzly.

JACKSON VALLEY.

The Bamert brothers have returned from their mountain range with their cattle and sheep. D. B. Pardoe has also returned.

A. C. Miner has gone to Stockton for a few days on a business trip.

The farmers of Jackson Valley are now busy getting their corn husked.

Henry Ekel was a caller among friends in the valley a few days last week.

H. D. Ranlett has been in San Francisco a few days on business.

Mrs Joe Dufrene has returned home from the mountains, and is under the doctor's care. She is suffering from a severe case of quinsy.

Mrs Ricker, a trained nurse of Stockton, and a friend, Mrs Gleeson, were visitors at the Burris residence, and have now gone to Amador.

N. Diebold of Camanche, was visiting relatives in the valley Sunday.

Alice Diebold and friend, A. Miner, visited friends and relatives in Stockton last week, and on their way home attended the dance at Wallace. They report having had a pleasant time.

Perry Alford is working for his brother A. S. Alford, on the Leary ranch.

Clemons Bryant has returned from Lake Tahoe, where he has been working. He and his brother Francis, are now working at the clay sheds.

A. C. Miner and daughters made a flying trip to Galt last week.

A few of Jackson valley's young people attended the dance in Ione Saturday night.

Mrs Flanders of Lockeford, spent a few days last week with relatives in the valley.

CITY TRUSTEES.

An adjourned meeting of the city trustees was held last evening; all members present, except trustee Leam.

Ordinance No 36, an ordinance prohibiting certain encroachments on the public streets of the city of Jackson was introduced. Ordinance provides that encroachments such as projecting show windows, etc., must be removed by December 1.

The board adjourned until next regular meeting night.

John Salmon, an old resident of this county, died at Plymouth, Amador county, the first of the week and his remains were taken to El Dorado for burial beside his wife who died in 1875. He was a native of Indiana and 80 years of age. His funeral at El Dorado last Tuesday was conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Boyd of this city.—Mt. Democrat.

BORN.

MOYLE.—In Jackson, October 6, 1907, to the wife of John Moyle, a son.

STAPLETON.—In Sutter Creek, October 6, 1907, to the wife of James H. Stapleton, a five pound boy.

MUGFORD.—In Sutter Creek, October 7, 1907, to the wife of Sam Mugford, a twelve pound boy.

CULBERT.—In Sutter Creek, October 8, 1907, to the wife of Bob Culbert, a twelve pound girl.

RANTLETT.—In Berkeley, October 3, 1907, to the wife of Carl T. Bartlett, a daughter.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.



A page or a volume might be written on the subject of our New Fall Suits, but we have to condense our descriptions.

Imagine the choicest Fabric designed in your favorite pattern, and cut and tailored to your taste so that it fits like wax, and is carefully-beautifully finished throughout.

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Well, that is just what we offer in browns, grays, and green effects—the most fastidious men will find their favorite colors here.

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Near Broadway Bridge, Jackson.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Lewis & O'Neill, doing business in the city of Jackson, Amador county, California, as undertakers, embalmers, and funeral directors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. L. Lewis having purchased the entire interest of B. C. O'Neill in the concern. All debts due the concern are to be paid to G. L. Lewis and all debts owing by said firm are to be paid by him.

Dated, October 4, 1907.

B. C. O'NEILL,
G. L. LEWIS.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. —NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif. Oct. 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Alessio Dal Porto, of Drytown, county of Amador, state (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2043, for the purchase of the N ½ of S W ¼ Sec. 3, and N ½ of S E ¼, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver, U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Wednesday the 11th day of Dec., 1907.

He names as witnesses:

T. A. Chichizola, Ed. M. Culbert, Frank Knowlton and R. D. Myers, all of Amador City, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Dec., 1907.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

First publication October 11, 1907.

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On Sale FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY a full line of

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

In the Superior Court of the county of San Joaquin, state of California. No. 3546. Department 2.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. A. Louttit, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of San Joaquin, state of California, made on the 29th day of July, 1907, and filed in the office of the clerk thereof on September 26, 1907, in the matter of the estate of Jas. A. Louttit, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of the said estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, on or after Tuesday the 22nd day of October 1907, and subject to confirmation by said superior court all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jas. A. Louttit at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jas. A. Louttit at the time of his death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 7.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Amador, state of California, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth (¼) interest of, in and to the West one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section twenty-nine (29) in Township five (5) North, range ten (10) east, M. D. B. & M.

Written bids or offers for said property or any part thereof may be left at the office of Geo. F. Buck, rooms 6 to 9 Odd Fellows' Building, Stockton, California, or delivered to the undersigned administratrix of said estate at said office, or filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the county of San Joaquin, state of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of purchase money to be paid upon acceptance of bid by said administratrix, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1907.

NETTIE O. LOUTTIT,
Administratrix of the estate of Jas. A. Louttit, deceased.
Geo. F. Buck, Attorney for administratrix, Stockton, California. se27

SEASON'S MILLINERY.

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The Hats at a Glance.—The shapes mostly in favor are the CLOCHE, or Mushroom, the FLUFFY RUFFLE Hat, over which New York has gone wild; hats with large brims, and the jaunty and ever-becoming Sailors, either in velvets, French felts or silk. The shades mostly in evidence are gray, blue, green leather, black and white, and the new "PANSY"—a deep, rich, clear purple, neither pinkish nor bluish, but soft and beautiful as the pansy itself. The trimmings consist mostly of graceful ostrich plumes, feathers, wings, ribbons, flowers, novelties, aigrettes, etc.

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Upper Main street, Jackson.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, $2.50 in advance.

Application for Patent.

No. 2439.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, Sept. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John N. Lofstad, whose post office address is No. 1652 California street, San Francisco, California, has this day filed in this office his application for a patent from the Government of the United States for all that certain mining claim, lead, lode or vein, together with the surface ground and lot of land in and upon which the same is contained, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of rock, marked "1-4601" from which the southeast corner of Section 29, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 238 feet distant; running thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 792 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 14 degrees east 708 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 68 degrees 30 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 5; thence north 14 degrees west 708 feet to corner No. 6; and thence north 792 feet to the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 19.82 acres.

The same being situated in the Volcano mining district, and bounded on its westerly side by the Cabrine quartz location, unsurveyed; on its southwesterly side by the Belmont quartz location, unsurveyed, and on all other sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and being known as the Ohio Grand Quartz Claim; and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4601; and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make such application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of Title XXVII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Date of first publication September 13, 1907.

Notice of Assessment.

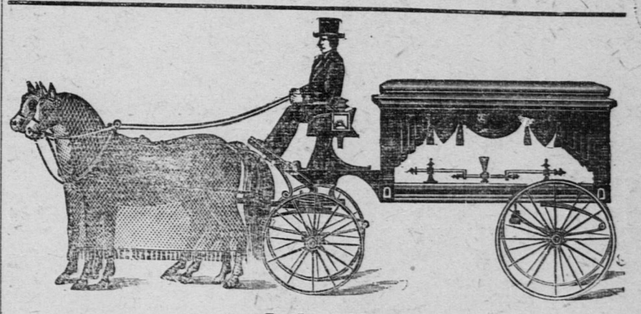
Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 3rd day of September, 1907, an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable on or before the 12th day of October, 1907, to the secretary of the said corporation, J. P. Little, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th of October, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made of the assessment with accrued costs before the 4th day of November, 1907, said delinquent stock will be sold on that day (Nov. 4th, 1907), to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE,
Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.
Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

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ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—NEW YORK RANCH—Situated about five miles east of Jackson on the Jackson and Volcano road; contains about 285 acres of land; about 100 acres of improved land; 10 acres of good garden land with free water; has a small orchard, also a vineyard. The land is especially adapted to grape growing. There is a large dwelling house on the premises; a hall for dancing and other amusements; barns, feed yard and sheds, blacksmith shop and other improvements. For full particulars apply to Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Amador Co., California.

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

Piano Tuning.

J. R. JENKINS

Successor to Mr L. Schinmann, is here, and will remain for a short time only.

Leave orders at McGary's Store, Jackson. se27-3t

Royal House.

4th and Howard Sts.—San Francisco, F. L. Turpin, Prop. European Plan. Rates same as Old Royal House before the fire, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 per day. Special weekly rates. 200 room reinforced concrete building containing all Modern Conveniences, Reading room, Ladies Parlor, etc. 2 blocks from 4th and Market. From the ferry take Mission street or Market street cars to Fourth. From Third and Townsend the Fourth street cars pass the door.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 391; Jackson.

Mr and Mrs F. A. Voorheis left Tuesday morning for some point around the bay where they intend to get a cottage and stay for a month in the hope of benefitting Mr Voorheis' health, which has been poor for some time. It is thought the change of air will work an improvement.

Fred B. LeMoin, steward of the county hospital, left Tuesday morning, to attend as a delegate from this county the grand lodge of Masons in San Francisco.

Miss Amy Kent left yesterday morning for her home in Stockton, after spending several weeks with friends in this city.

Grillo brothers of Volcano, Amador county, were here this week purchasing live stock, most of which he bought from Joe Liddicoat.—Placerville Democrat.

Dr. H. N. Freiman has leased the Camino Hospital for a couple of years to Dr. Jas. Beard who comes well recommended from Santa Cruz. Dr. Freiman has gone to Amador City to visit friends for a while and take a needed rest.—Mt. Democrat.

John Dohman returned to Nashville the first of the week to take charge of the mill at the Last Chance mine, the property of Dr. A. C. Smith of Portland, which has resumed operations.—Mt Democrat.

The big sale of boots and shoes, dry goods, etc., comprising the bankrupt stock of J. McCutchen, will begin to-morrow, Saturday. Three thousand hand bills have been issued from the Ledger office, for distribution in every part of the county. The goods will be offered at a great bargain. See ad in another column.

Frank Hewitt, Ransom Sanders and Jas. Forshay, left Monday of last week on a duck hunting expedition in the vicinity of Lodi. They remained around the haunts of these game birds for two days. They found ducks not very plentiful, there was a superabundance of water--the high water of last winter still submerging much of the land thereabouts. Being without boat or water dog, the trip from a sporting standpoint was rather disappointing. They bagged four or five ducks in all, they shot others, but they fell in the water beyond reach. They spent one day in Stocton, and returned home Friday night.

Tuesday evening the Methodist church choir was formally organized into a musical club, with the euphonious name of El. Coro. Alex Ross is the president, Mrs E. E. Endicott, director and C. E. Hosking secretary and treasurer. Regular practice is intended, which will add to the efficiency of the choir and the pleasure of the congregation.

P. Cuneo a timberman at the Kennedy mine, has resigned his position, and will give his individed attention hereafter to his store business on Main street.

Geo. W. Brown left early this week for a short visit to San Jose.

Mr and Mrs John Strohm left Tuesday morning for Byron Springs, where Mrs Strohm will remain for a while, and take the curative bath treatment for her health, which has been impaired for some time. Mr Strohm will return this week.

The large iron hood which encloses the top of the large water wheel at the plant at Electra, and which was shattered in the disaster when one of the buckets of the wheel broke recently, has been repaired at Garbarini's machine shop, and was sent to Electra last Tuesday to be placed in position.

John Stribley, who has been at death's door for the past two weeks at his home in Sutter Creek, is slowly but surely recovering from the attack of pneumonia.

A man named Henry Caddy had a forefinger badly lacerated at the Argonaut mine this week. He was taken to the Sierra Sanitarium for treatment, several stitches being required to close the wound.

Peerless plansifter flour leads them all in point of taste, color and expansion, if you do not believe it just try a sack made by Amador Co. Roller Mills.

Mrs George Eberhardt from Stockton, is visiting Mrs Strohm and other relatives in this county.

Ben. Fregulia passed away this morning at his home at Middle Bar, from an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five young children to mourn his death.

Someone in Sutter Creek has a habit, and a very bad one, of selling intoxicating liquors to boys under the age of twenty-one years. Only recently three fourteen year old boys were found staggering drunk. Some of the saloon keepers are forgetting that it is unlawful according to county ordinance, to allow anyone under twenty-one years of age to lounge around their place or to sell them liquors.

Use Pioneer flour, and you will call for no other brand.

Mrs L. J. Fontenrose is in Oakland visiting with her son James, and will be gone about a week longer.

Judge R. C. Rust and James E. Dye are in the city, where they have been atttending the grand lodge of the Masons, which has been in session for the past week.

As a general rule most of the cattle men have their stock down from the high mountains by the first of this month, but this year the weather has been so unusually fine that they have stayed a little longer, though there has been two storms already this month. It is expected that they will be down in another week or more.

According to the bill passed at the last legislature, October 15th, is the day that licensed hunters may start in to shoot valley quail. This year the fifteenth falls on a Tuesday, so not very many will be out the first few days, but when Sunday comes around nearly everyone in town able to carry a gun will be out. Quail season opens on October 15th, and closes on February 15th, while dove season closes on the day quail season closes and not as it used to on February 15th. The bag limit for quail is twenty-five in one day, and it is unlawful to sell or exchange them.

George Harris, who left here a few days ago for Grass Valley, returned last week. He finds the conditions around here better than in Nevada county. He will probably conclude to stay here. Mrs Harris remained here during his absence.

John Rule, who has been employed in the railroad shops in Sacramento, returned to this city a few days ago. He found plenty of work—too much of it in fact; and that was one of the reasons for his quitting. He formerly worked at the Kennedy. He is an expert mechanic.

A miner whose name we could not find, came near being suffocated in the Gwin mine this week. He was engaged in cleaning out a tank in the underground workings, and was overcome by gas fumes, supposed to be of a paraffine nature. Assistance was rendered in time, and Dr. Gall summoned. He rapidly recovered.

George Clark, an old timer, who has been a resident of this section from early days, was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning. He has been living at the Chapman place on Water street for a long time. He was seized with a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday morning, and was taken to the county institution to be cared for. He is over 84 years of age, and has been growing very feeble of late. He died this morning, and the remains will be buried Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Serafino Scapucino, a thirteen year old boy living with his parents about a mile this side of Volcano, had his arm broken last Thursday in a very simple manner while on his way to school. He was walking with some other boys, and they started to throwing rocks at each other, when one of them hit young Scapucino and fractured the bone.

Thos. H. Barrett has sold his ranch near Pine Grove to parties from San Francisco, who have taken possession, and will make the place their permanent home. They intend to cultivate a portion, and use the rest for grazing.

Mrs Dolvras Cone died at Middle Bar Saturday, October 5, and was buried Tuesday in Mokelumne Hill. She was 50 years of age.

In the program of the social given by the Rebekahs for the benefit of the Orphan's home at Gilroy, the name of Marie Weller was omitted. She sang "The Sailor" and also gave a piano selection.

Miss Emma Boarman, Mrs J. A. Laughton and Mrs Jos. Fleming, will leave Sunday morning for Santa Barbara, to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. They will be gone two weeks or more, and will take in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, stopping at Bakersfield on their way home.

In September issue of the Pacific Hardware Journal appears a picture of W. J. Spotswood, president of the Spotswood, Helfer Co., dealers in heavy hardware, carriages and blacksmiths' supplies. He is very well known here, having traveled through this county for sometime, besides which he married Miss Gertrude Boarman, one of Jackson's most popular young ladies.

John Garbarini has purchased the interest of A. Arata in the plumbing firm of Garbarini & Arata. The latter has gone to Sacramento.

Tuesday morning two year old Melvin Dunning swallowed a wire nail an inch and a half long, and as yet he has had no relief.

L. F. Stinson has been appointed by Governor Gillett to the position of chief clerk at Folsom prison with a salary of $1800 a year.

The Churches.

Methodist, Rev. Nicholas.—Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock, subject, "Promises of God," evening at 7:30, subject "The Ward Only."

Episcopal, Rev. Brun.—On the first and third Sundays of the month services will be held here in the morning, while in the evening services will be held in Sutter Creek. On the other Sundays the services will be held here in the evening. So this Sunday evening Rev, Brun will be here.

The Grape Crop.

The vineyardists are now commencing to gather their harvest of wine grapes. The crop is not a heavy one, but is about an average. The warm weather of the past week has been very beneficial in maturing the grapes for wine-making. The price paid local wineries for home raised grapes is $20 per ton. Of course, this varies slightly, some may command a trifle more, others somewhat less, according to quality of product. This, however, is a very satisfactory price from the view point of the vineyardists, and leaves a good profit for the wine manufacturer. It is rarely that the yield of wine grapes is less than a ton per acre, and the quantity of wine produced from a ton of grapes runs from 100 ton to 150 gallons. The wine sells in the local market for 50 cents per gallon, in wholesale lots. There is money yet in grape raising, and wine-making. Years ago the wine men were compelled to send the wine to the Atlantic coast, getting only between 30 and 40 cents per gallon. Now this export business is done away with, as they can readily dispose of all they can produce to California buyers, and at much better prices.

Change in Stage Line.

John Raggio, who is the contractor for carrying the mail between Mokelumne Hill and Jackson, and who sublet this right to Mrs M. Folger, with the right, it is claimed, to resume the same at any time, has notified her that he will take the line back. The change is expected to go into effect next month. Since the mines at Angels have resumed operations, the travel between Jackson and Angels Camp has increased materially. The same stage that will run between Jackson and Mokelumne Hill will also ply between this city and Martell, as the combined length of the line from Martells to the Hill is about eight miles, and can easily be made with the same horses and driver. The proposed change is in the direction of economy.

Log Wagon Goes Through Bridge.

Monday evening a heavily loaded log wagon belonging to, and driven by Joe Drendell, broke through the bridge on the road that turns off by Bradshaw's place, about a mile from Pine Grove on the main county road to Volcano. Fortunately he wasn't hurt nor were any of his horses pulled into the creek with the wagon. The wagon was only slightly damaged, but the bridge is a total wreck.

Drendell has threatened to sue the county for the damages sustained, even though it was a well known fact that the bridge would not carry any such a load as he put on it.

Pine Grove School Holds Debate.

"Was Lincoln a greater man for the country than Washington?" was the subject of a debate held last Friday afternoon between pupils of the Pine Grove school. The affirmative side, composed entirely of girls, won the debate with a great deal of credit to themselves. The contestants were Misses Ethel Walker, leader; Madge Luttrell and Olo Werley as against Donald Fisher, leader; Dubel Fisher and Donald Bradshaw. While all the speakers acquitted themselves very well, a great deal of credit is due Miss Watrous, who has charge of the school. The average attendance of the school is about thirty-five, a great part of which comes from quite a distance from town.

Will Move to Larger Quarters.

The galvanized iron building which George W. Brown is having erected on the lot adjourning the present general store of Wm. Tam, is intended for enlarged quarters for Tam's merchandise business. The framework is up. It will be lined with boards on the inside and ceiling, with galvanized iron on the outside and roof. When finished W. Tam will move the whole of his stock into the new store. It has a wider frontage, although not quite so deep as the present store, including the saloon in the rear. It is probable, however, that he will devote the new premises to the merchandising business in which event it will be much more commodious and convenient than the old quarters.

High School Journal.

The students of the Ione Union High School have started a weekly paper. The first issue made its appearance last Tuesday. It is to be issued weekly during the school term. It is eight pages, three columns to the page. The literary work is done exclusively by the pupils, and the first number is a creditable production. The staff is as follows: Miss Florence Gordon, editor-in-chief; 1st assistant, Ralph McGee; library editor, Olive Gordon; assistant, Albert Shoendorff; athletics, Margaret Marchant and M. Joses; school notes Clara Grover; alumni, Miss Hulda Winters; joshes Larkin Carpenter; exchanges, Wilbur Randall. Business manager, Gilbert Voorheis, with Henry Heffren and Whitney Rust as assistants. Consulting editor, Prof. V. H. Van Horn. The name "Temporary" has been given to the first issue; but a permanent name will be forthcoming for the next issue. The publication is printed at the Ledger office, and its neat appearance has been a matter of general comment.

Reception at M. E. Parsonage.

Last evening members of the Methodist church gave Rev. Nicholas and family a reception at the parsonage. Entertainment and refreshments had been arranged, so that all present had a most enjoyable time. The program consisted of a chorus by the choir, address of welcome by Mrs Eva Bastian in behalf of the Ladies Aid, a solo by John Hoskins, address by Alex Ross for the choir, and Geo. Ross in behalf of the citizens and Miss Maud Vandament for the Sunday school, a vocal solo by Miss Norma Smith, violin selection by Mr Rule accompanied by Mrs Endicott and a recitation by Dr. Gibbons.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, Oct. 11, 1907.

Belliani Martin, Lazar Curich, V. Hyde, Mrs Laura Johnson, Guendolyn Jackson, Henry King, Samuele Lucchesi, Charlie E. Parker, Mrs D. Thompson, Krsto Vukalovic.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so

Deeds.—E. C. Voorheis to Bunker Hill Con. Mining Co., Nevada quartz mine, 16 acres 36-7-10, $10.

Dominico Gazzera to Antonetta Gazzera, lot in New Chicago, $10.

Nick Matigasevich to Mary Claich 20 acres 4-7-11, $300.

Francis E. Wilson and L. E. Wilson to S. H. Phillips, lot 3 block 15, Plymouth, $200.

S. H. Phillips and wife to Merwin Leach, lot 3 block 15, Plymouth, $100.

Ida E. Barrett to Thos. H. Barrett and wife, 160 acres 32-7-12, $10.

Thos. H. Barrett and wife to Christopher Kristovich and George Kristovich, 320 acres, 31 and 32-7-12, $10.

Robert Waddell to Merwin Leach, part of lot 6 block 3, Plymouth, $1.

Jos. Marre to B. E. Letang, lot 4 block 7, Jackson, $10.

Mary V. Molfino to John Oneto and Louis V. Oneto, all interest in estate of Lorenzo G. Oneto, $10.

Theresa Piccardo to John A. Oneto and Louis V. Oneto, all interest in estate of Lorenzo G. Oneto, $10.

Ida Quirolo to John A. Oneto and Louis V. Oneto, all interest in estate of Lorenzo G. Oneto, $10.

John A. Oneto and Louis V. Oneto to Mary V. Molfino, lot 18 block 6, and part of lot 15 block 6, Sutter Creek, $10.

John A. Oneto and Louis V. Oneto to Theresa Piccardo, one-half of lot 32 block 2, Jackson, $10.

John A. Oneto and Louis V. Oneto to Ida Quirolo, part of lots 31 and 32, Jackson, $10.

Mortgage.—B. E. Letang to Jos. Marre, $3000, 1 year, 8 1-5 per cent, lot 4 block 7, Jackson.

Fanny and Henry Weil to Rathbone Lodge K. of P., lot 2 block 10, Jackson, $1500, one year, 6 per cent.

Agreement.—Mrs Matilda Howard et al to John A. McIntyre, receipt of $500 on purchase and renewal of agreement to purchase Occidental and Occident Annex quartz mines, Sutter Creek.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.—Bank of Amador Co. to Henry Weil.

Ellen Silva to Arthur C. Barrett and wife.

Estate of A. C. Gooding.—Order confirming sale of real estate to Earnest Gooding and Elmer Gooding for $2070, recorded.

Proof of Labor.—F. E. Blakely, on Blakely quartz mine.

Teachers' Institute.

County School Superintendent Greenhalgh has issued a call for the county teachers' institute to meet in Sacramento on Tuesday, October 22, continuing until the 25th inclusive. At that time the teachers' association of Northern California will hold its session in Sacramento, and Amador county, wisely we think, elected to join that body in holding its institute this year. The institute will in fact be merged in the general body. Nine counties will hold their institutes in conjunction with the association, namely: Amador, Butte, Nevada, Yolo, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento and Tehama, while three other counties—Yuba, Sutter and Shasta will meet during the same week and abjourn to the Sacramento meeting. A reduction of one-third fare on the return trip has been secured from the railroad company, making a two-third rate for the round trip, and special arrangements will be made for accommodations at the hotels and private boarding houses in the capital city. It is estimated that over 1000 teachers will be present.

Broke a Rib.

Johnny Peek, the driver of the baggage wagon plying between Jackson and Martells, broke a rib early in the week. He was using a jack in prying up the wagon, and in some way the jack flew up striking him in the ribs. Upon consulting a doctor, he was informed that a rib was fractured, and that he would have to quit work for a few days. Charley Rugne is driving the baggage wagon instead during his lay-off.

Schools all Supplied.

Every school in Amador county has been supplied with a teacher. This year there was experienced more difficulty than ever before in getting teachers. For a time, it looked as though one or two districts would be left without a schoolmarm. But the exertions of the school superintendent, in conjunction with the trustees, finally succeeded in getting all the schools going, and the outlook is bright for prosperous year from an educational view point.

Lays Off Men.

Superintendent Finchler of the South Eureka mine, laid off thirty men Tuesday morning, pending a more complete development of the property. It is the intention of the company to keep the mill running and about forty men working steadily.

Both the Central Eureka and the Keystone are short of men, so that those laid off are mostly all at work again, or will be within a few days.

Real Estate Transaction.

The prominent business place on Main street now occupied by McGary's dry goods store was sold this week to B. E. Letang, of the gas works. Jos. Marre bought it several years ago, and spent considerable in putting in the present modern glass front. It has been rented for $60 per month. While the amount it sold for does not appear in the deed, it is understood that the price paid was $6000. This is one of the largest deals in real estate that has been made for some time.

K. of P.

Last Friday evening the Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting and an initiation, taking in four candidates. Eleven others are being prepared for the final ordeal.

The lodge had a surplus of nearly $1000 on hand so that they have loaned $1500 to A. Weil, secured by mortgage on his property on Main street.

The Uniform Rank decided to put the play "Brookdale Farm" on the stage on November 16th, in order to raise money so that the entire company might go to Long Beach next May, to take part in the competitive drill to be held there. As yet the members have not been allotted their parts.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday, October 7; all member present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Current expense fund—	
W H Willis, reporting	$ 31 00
H E Potter, inquests	15 60
County officers, postage	13 25
W Vela, blue jay bounty	0 54
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners	52 50
D C Churchman, coyote bounty	26 00
Bender Chaquette, law books	18 00
W H Greenhalgh, visiting schools	50 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	24 50
D B Spagnoli, drugs	2 15
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	6 00
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas	7 75
Amador E R & L Co., lights	3 00
A Carlisle Co,. supplies	10 50
H E Potter, inquests	15 50
F W Parker, watchman 2 mo.	20 00
L Burke, mileage	2 40
Fred Rabb, rent of jail 3 mo.	7 50
D A Fraser, mileage	0 80
Wm Going, janitor	70 00
Los Angeles R Co., stamps	3 25
L J Glavinovich, interpreter	6 00
Vela & Piccardo, stationery	12 60
T S Tuttle, guards	37 50
Wm. Brown, surveying	10 00
Wm Amick, mileage	2 40
A Grillo, mileage	2 40
Theodore Gebhart, removing horse	5 00
Amador Ledger, printing	80 25
U S Gregory, expenses	10 50
Amador Dispatch, printing	39 15
Hospital fund—	
Mrs M Tregloan, cook	$ 30 00
A A Massa, wood	112 50
Mrs F B LeMoin, matron	30 00
E Ginocchio & Bro., clothing	21 20
E Ginocchio & Bro., groceries	137 81
E Ginocchio & Bro., allowances	12 00
Mrs J Turner, washing	8 00
F B Lemoin, superintendent	60 00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., phones	3 85
Celina Richtmyer, water	7 00
E E Endicott, county physician	60 00
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas	7 00
Green & Ratto, conveyances	8 00
D B Spagnoli, drugs	7 00
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	13 65
P L Cassinelli, fruits, etc.	18 30
Thomas & Mattley, meats	66 92
G Oneto Co., vegetables	19 65
Amador E R & L Co., lights	4 00
G L Lewis, coffins	18 75

Road District 1.—Joseph Bastian, labor, $4; J Rader 16, A Bacigalupi 30, A White 2, W H Vela 54, J Podesta 10, Steve Ferrari 3, J Thrasher 120.

Road District 2.—W H Langford, labor, $179.

Road District 3.—H C Toop, labor, $62.

Road District 4.—Chas Goodnoe et al, labor, $7; J S Davis, 3.65, Amador Co. Lumber Co., 1.92.

Road District 5.—D Burke, labor, $11.

Bridge fund.—C Freeman et al, lumber, $71.05, F M Whitmore estate, lumber, 25.62, V Garbarini, livery $8.

Salary fund.—John Strohm, Wm Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser, L Burke, $25 each as road commissioners.

The board, by a unanimous vote allowed D W Peck the sum of $6 per month.

In the matter of the sale of $4000 of bonds of Oneida school district bearing 6 per cent interest, the bid of Bank of Amador county, offering to take the same at par was accepted.

Application of Mrs Mary Quinn for allowance for two half orphans was granted in the sum of $12 monthly.

Petition of Biondi for a liquor license at the Badaracca place was granted.

Petition of Louis Galli for permit to retail liquors at Bunker Hill, on the Galli premises, was laid over until next meeting.

Bill of Amador Ledger was allowed as presented, in the sum of $80.25, after a full consideration.

Bill of Amador Dispatch for $39.15, allowed as presented.

Bill of P. S. Goodman, M. D., laid over until next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for filling in the roadway leading to the bridge across the south fork of Jackson creek near the Zeila mine.

The sheriff was instructed to have the prisoners confined in the county jail saw and pile away the wood for the court house and hall of records.

Warrants were cancelled as follows:

School fund	$ 1145 15
Current expense	1285 43
Hospital fund	776 60
Salary	2127 48
Road district 1	123 00
" " 2	174 00
" " 3	105 90
" " 4	334 70
" " 5	35 00
General road	11 75
Bridge fund	1307 73
Ione Union High School	347 70
Total	$7774 44

Adjourned until Monday Nov. 4.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was tendered to Mrs Christina Schacht, at her residence beyond the brewery on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of her intimate friends gathered to do honor to the occasion. A chicken dinner, with other delicacies was provided, and in pleasant social chat a very enjoyable afternoon was passed. The party broke up about 5:30 o'clock. There were present, Mrs Christina Schacht, Mr and Mrs Carl Schacht, George Schacht, Mrs Langhorst, Mrs Abramofsky, Mrs Holtz, Mrs G. Kirkwood, Mrs Elizabeth Stasal, Misses Margaret and Rosie Stasal, Mrs Vogeli, Mrs E. Fisher, Mrs George Eberhardt, Mrs Mattis, Mrs D. Mattley, Misses Marie Weller and Gerna Kirkwood.

Money in Treasury.

By official count made October 7, the amount and kind of money in the county treasury was found to be as follows:

Gold	$ C465.00
Silver	6362.61
Checks and bills	11836.21
Currency	28.00
Warrants uncanceled	7774.44
Deposit in bank	15000.00
Total	$47,466.26

It is reported from the Gwin mine the strike made there about three weeks ago, is much better than at first supposed. It is also said that they are taking on more men.



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SUTTER CREEK.

Saw Mill Closes Down.

The Tiger saw mill about twelve miles above Volcano in charge of H. M. Cooper, and owned by the Standard Electric Co., closed down Sunday afternoon after a very successful run of four months, and the fifty odd men, who had been divided between two camps, where laid off for the season. During all this time not a single man was hurt seriously, only a few cuts and bruises, while only three horses were killed during the entire run. Two of these were accidently killed the fore part of last week by a loaded car getting away and running them down. The team belonged to Finley Goodman.

The usual order given to this mill by the company is for 1,500,000 feet, and when it is filled they are supposed to close down. The capacity of the mill averages about 33,000 feet a day, though it has gone as high as 41,000 feet. Most of the lumber cut this year is from spruce, with very little yellow or sugar pine. It is all used by the Standard Electric in keeping their flumes in repair, and for new ones. N. E. Denning, who has the contract for hauling out all the sawed lumber expects to finish sometime next week.

Arrested for Abduction.

John Keyes was arrested Monday in Plymouth by constable Wheeler on a warrant issued by judge Blower, charging him with "felony in abducting one Abina Bagalo under the age of sixteen years from the home of her father." Bail was fixed at $1000, but it was not forthcoming so he was brought to the county seat and is still confined here pending his examination.

This is not the first time Keyes has been in trouble, having been confined in the county jail for twenty-five days in 1904, and for thirty days in 1901 for disturbing the peace. His brother was up at the same time for the same offense.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, $2.50

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of John Eckart.—Order of sale of real estate granted. Claim of of Volcano G. G. M. Co., filed for $54.

In the matter of the applications for naturalization of Mark Stefani and Giovanni Casale. Hearing continued until October 26.

Petition for Naturalization.—Nick Sky, a native of Austria, petitions to be admitted to citizenship. He came to this county April 23, 1895, landing at New York. He is at present residing in Amador City. He names L. Perlanda and C. L. Culbert as witnesses. Hearing set for December 28.

Esate of John Waters.—Inventory and appraisement filed. Value of property estimated at $1825.

Estate of William Pelker.—Inventory and appraisement filed, property valued at $250.

Estate of Geo. T. Joyce.—Petition to set aside the whole of estate for benefit of widow filed. October 15, set for hearing.

New Cases.

Alfred B. Gilbert vs. Emma D. Gilbert.—Complaint filed and summons issued. F. A. Orr attorney for plaintiff.

Louis Monteverde vs. Mabel Monteverde.—Complaint filed and summons issued.

A Welsh Bible.

Mrs D. R. Anthony returned last Sunday from a trip to Pennsylvania, whither she went to visit the home of her early years, and to see her sister and other relatives. The visit extended over a period of two or three months. She brought back a memento or keepsake in the shape of a bible, printed in the Welsh language. It was her father's bible, and was presented to her by her sister, as a treasured relic of the past. It is probably the only copy of the kind in Amador county. It is highly prized. Mrs Antony's parents were from Wales.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

HOW DID HE DO IT.

Refused to Stay Behind Barred Doors.

H. D. Emerson was taken in charge by Sheriff Gregory Saturday evening, and place in the padded room of the county hospital, known as the insane ward. He was found acting strangely. The city marshal went to his cabin near South Jackson, on information from neighbors, and found that he was laboring under the impression that hoodlums were annoying him; that they were gathering about his dwelling for the purpose of disturbing him. He was armed with a gun. The matter was reported to the sheriff, who went to investigate, and found Emerson walking up Broadway, carrying his rifle. He took the gun away from him, and then accompanied him to the hospital, locking him in the ward as above stated. Emerson was evidently unduly excited, acting queerly, as the effect of taking an overdose of some powerful drug, which he was in the habit of using when mining in the big tunnel at Middle Bar, to overcome the effect of the powder smoke. He conversed rationally enough, however, on all subjects, except the matter of the annoyance from hoodlums. He is ingenious in mechanism and machinery, as the authorities soon discovered. In a very short time after he was placed in captivity it was reported to the sheriff that he had effected his escape. He was hunted up again, and taken from his cabin and restored to the same quarters in the hospital. This time the windows and every avenue of escape was cut off, and it was believed a night's sleep would fully restore him to normal condition. But the captive did not want to sleep just then; his mind was working on the escape problem. Soon he was met between nine and ten o'clock traveling homeward. Some hospital patients who were around saw him leaving the grounds, and remarked, "There he goes again." For the third time he was ferreted out, and returned to the hospital, and extra precautions were taken to guard against escape. Everybody retired for slumber, except the man who was laboring under the impression that he was being restrained of his liberty without sufficient cause. He was busy devising ways and means to get out. Next morning, sure enough, "the bird had flown." This time the lock was gone. He had managed to get the best of it in some mysterious manner. He was found around town, joking and telling the fact of his escape. The officials were nonplussed. They wanted to know the modus operandi, but this satisfaction he refused to give, unless they pungled up one hundred dollars for the tip. They don't know yet how he got out. They concluded that if he possessed skill enough to thwart them three times in succession in that many hours, he might just as well be allowed at large, without any further efforts to curtail his liberty. It was simply a temporary spell of hallucination, and he has been all right ever since.



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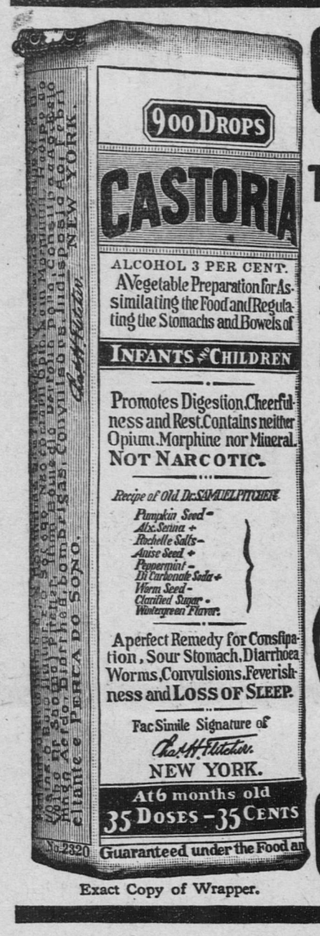
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Incidental Music.

One afternoon a couple from an adjoining town presented themselves to a Boston divine and asked to be married just as he was about to enter the pulpit to conduct an afternoon service. The minister replied that he regretted that he could not at that moment comply with their wish, but that immediately upon the conclusion of the service he would take pleasure in performing the ceremony. The lovers, after demurring, seated themselves in the rear of the church. When the minister had finished the service he made the following announcement: "The parties who are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves at the chancel immediately after the singing of hymn 415, 'Mistaken Souls That Dream of Heaven!'"

A Rhyming Will.

Perhaps the most peculiar will ever written was probated in England at doctors' commons, July 17, 1789. It ran as follows:

I give and bequeath,
When I am laid underneath,
To my two loving sisters, most dear,
The whole of my store,
Were it twice as much more,
Which God's goodness has granted me here.

And that none may prevent
This my will and intent,
Or occasion the least of law racket,
With a solemn appeal
I confirm, sign and seal
This the true act and deed of Will Jacket.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Wonderful Creature.

The polyp is the most remarkable creature on earth. If cut transversely or longitudinally into several parts, each will become a perfect animal. Trembly turned them inside out and they ate and enjoyed themselves as much as ever. He slit two longitudinally, placed the halves together and united them into two animals. He divided two transversely and created one with two heads. He pushed one down the throat of another, a third down the throat of the second, and thus formed a creature with three heads.

Paternal Duties.

Modern life with its haste and hustle leaves too little time for the joys of fatherhood. One father comes home late from business, tired and peevish, and cannot devote much time to his children, even if he would. Another has had enough of the cares and worries of the day and seeks dissipation outside the home. Yet fathers can give their children something better than money; they can give themselves.—Deutsche Monatschrift.

A Little Mixed.

Sportsman—I wonder what's become of Mike? I told him to meet me here. Driver—Ach, 'tis no use tellin' him anything! Shure, sorr, ut just goes in at wan ear and out at the other, like wather off a duck's back!—London Tit-Bits.

She Wanted a Book.

A fashionably dressed young woman came hurrying into a bookstore recently and approached a salesman with the statement: "I want to get a book—it's a red book—not very thick! No, I don't know the name of it or what it is about, because I haven't read it. It has a picture in the middle of the cover—at least I think it is a picture—it is something round, done in gilt. It may be the name.

"I wish you would hurry and hunt up the book, because I am taking a train to New York and I want it to read on the trip. I saw some one reading it on the train the other day and laughing over it, and that's why I want it.

"Of course I am not expected to know what it is, but I should think any one who knew books and was handling them all the time ought to know!

"No, I don't think it was either of those books—it was thicker than that one and more on the cerise shade than that one.

"Well, I can't wait any longer for you to hunt it up."

As the young woman passed out of the shop she turned to her companion and remarked audibly: "Strange how stupid some of these clerks are! Well, I wasn't going to really get it anyway. I just wanted to find out what it was!"—Youth's Companion.

Cakes and Sausages In Germany.

"Germany is the land of variety in sausages and cakes," said William George Bruce. "When I made my visit to that country recently I took occasion to eat at restaurants in practically every city I came to. I am not stretching it a bit when I say that in one restaurant in Dresden there were 200 varieties of sausages on the bill of fare.

"The same holds good of cakes. You enter a restaurant or a bakery in which coffee is served. The obliging waiter will set before you a specially designed cake holder on which the several varieties are placed in convenient tiers, so that you pick out any kind you want without disarranging the whole.

"There is another feature of restaurant customs in Germany that struck me as out of the ordinary. While perhaps a dozen cakes are set before you to choose from, you only pay for the exact number you eat. When you are done with your luncheon the waiter will count up what is remaining and charge you for the difference."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mirrors as Detectives.

"It is not solely to please the lady patrons," said an interior decorator, "that mirrors so abound in shops. They serve another and more important purpose. They help detect shoplifters. If you should study the various watchers in the employ of big retail stores you would find that they don't watch the patrons directly. They look at their reflections in the mirrors. Of course their watching done that way is unperceived. The shoplifter glances at the watcher, sees that his back is to her and secretes a pair of silk stockings in her shirt waist. The next moment she feels an unfriendly and terrifying tap on her shoulder, and the watcher, who has caught her by the mirror's aid, bids her sternly to accompany him to the office."—New York Press.

Where the Flowers Came From.

"There was a teacher, teaching in a very poor neighborhood," said a New York settlement worker, "who received daily gifts of flowers from one of her pupils, a ragged little boy. The flowers were of all sorts, sometimes costly hothouse blooms, sometimes simple, old fashioned garden flowers. As a rule they were somewhat faded. One day the boy brought the teacher a great bouquet of mauve orchids. To be sure, they were much wilted, but none the less it could be seen that they had once cost a great deal of money. The puzzled teacher as she took them said:

"'Jimmy, where do you get all these flowers that you give me? You don't steal them, I hope.'

"'Oh, no, ma'am,' the youngster answered; 'father's an ash man.'"

Patti and the Wasp.

One of Charles Santley's most amusing experiences occurred at Brecon when he assisted Mme. Patti in giving a concert in aid of the local hospital. The prima donna appeared with Mr. Santley in a duet. The vocalists had just recommenced singing when the baritone burst out laughing and left the platform. His companion almost immediately followed, although she attempted to continue. In response to loud cheers Mme. Patti returned and said, "The cause of all this merriment is that a wasp has been trying to get into my mouth, and we could not go on."—London Tit-Bits.

Flying Kites For Luck.

On the ninth day of the ninth month, according to the Chinese calendar, all the Celestials, old and young alike, betake themselves to the hills behind their towns and amuse themselves by flying kites. But amusement is not the sole reason for this ceremony. It comes from an old Chinese legend, and if a Chinaman did not fly his kite on the given day he would rest uneasily for the remainder of his life in fear that misfortune would overtake his family. The legend runs that many years ago a certain Chinaman was warned in a dream that a misfortune would come to his home on a certain day. Accordingly on that day he repaired to an adjacent hill and amused himself and his family by flying a kite while he was waiting for the disaster. In the evening, upon returning to the valley in which his house was situated, he found that it had fallen in and buried his pigs beneath it. He and his neighbors joined in thanksgiving for his narrow escape, and in memory of the event every year sees the flight of millions of kites in China.—New York Tribune.

The Unsociable Young Napoleon.

At dinner during the voyage to Corsica, to which my father invited the passengers who included some officers of his regiment and the two Corsicans, he requested an officer, M. de Belloc, to call a young man who was wearing the uniform of the military school and reading at the end of the boat. The young man refused. M. de Belloc came back irritated and said to my father: "I should like to throw the unsociable little fellow into the sea. He has an unpleasant face. Will you grant me permission, colonel?"

"No," said my father, laughing, "and I am not of your opinion. His face shows character, and I am sure that he will be heard of some day."

The unsociable fellow was the future Emperor Napoleon. Belloc has related this scene to me at least ten times, adding, with a sigh, "Ah, if the colonel had only allowed me to throw him into the sea he would not be turning the world upside down today."—From Memoirs of Comtesse de Boigne.

No Gain and Some Loss.

"Yes," the leader of the amateur brass band was saying, "it's curious to see what an effect learning to play a horn has on some persons. I used to be a pretty good bass singer, but I can't sing worth a cent now."

"Does learning to play a horn spoil the voice?" asked his next door neighbor.

"It did mine."

"How do you account for it?"

"I don't know how to account for it. Strains the vocal cords perhaps. All I know is that I blew my voice out through the mouthpiece of my cornet."

"Did you have a good voice?"

"Everybody said so."

"Then it's a great pity you ever learned to play a horn," replied his neighbor, shaking his head sadly. "I—er—think I should have enjoyed hearing you sing."—Youth's Companion.

An Expert Marksman.

The terms "sharpshooter," "expert marksman," etc., which have distinguished the classes of military riflemen are often puzzling to those not familiar with rifle practice. To become a marksman one must make 98 out of a possible 150 at 200, 300 and 500 yards. The sharpshooter must get 160 out of 200 at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, besides doing well enough in skirmish to bring his total to 225, or two-thirds of the possible score. An expert must do all this and also score 40 out of 50 at 300 yards and 35 out of 50 at 1,000 yards. The latter distance is more than half a mile and the bullseye looks mighty small.—Scranton Republican.

Time to Quit.

A newly enlisted fireman of only average pluck was serving at his first fire, and the chief rushed up to him and shouted: "Shin up that ladder to the eighth story, crawl along the cornice to the fourth window, drop down three stories and catch that wooden sign you see smoking there, swing yourself along to the second window that the red glare is coming from, break the glass and go in and rescue those three old ladies. Well, what the deuce are you waiting for?" "For pen and ink, sir," said the new man. "I want to hand in my resignation."—Argonaut.

Charcoal an Antidote.

Japanese physicians declare it is impossible for internal poisoning to occur if powdered charcoal be swallowed as soon as the gastro intestinal disturbance is felt. French physicians have tested the power of charcoal and proved that it is the most active of all known antidotes. The charcoal must be taken as soon as the poison taken begins to show its effect, and the dose must be large. Charcoal is in no way injurious, and as much as a soupspoonful may be taken in divided doses mixed in water.

A Great Night.

Jones—Fine time we had at the club last night, eh? Brown—You bet! Did you get home all right? Jones—No, I was arrested before I got there, and spent the night in the police station. Brown—Lucky dog! I rem[illegible] home.—London Tatler.

Not a Quiet Dresser.

Mrs. A.—Your husband always dresses so quietly. Mrs. B.—He does not. You ought to hear him when he loses a collar button.—Cleveland Leader.

Snobs in high places assume great airs and are pretentious in all they do, and the higher the elevation the more conspicuous is the incongruity of their position.—Samuel Smiles.

A Valuable Office Boy.

The employer was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it and read:

Honored Sir—Yer pants is ripped.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Speedier Term.

Englishman—In England we "stand" for parliament, but in America you "run" for congress. American—That's because you are slower than we are.—New York Press.

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was put to death.

Cruel.

"Thought you said you were a mind reader?"

"So I am," replied the professor.

"Well, why do you hesitate? Why don't you read my mind?"

"I'm searching for it!"

The Old Clock.

[Original.]

The clock and tower were very old, though the tower was far older than the clock, having long been a ruin when the clock was put in it. It was supposed to have been built by the Romans. Some said that the clock was the oldest tower clock in the world. It had not marked the time for nearly a century. A few were living who had seen its great iron hands swing around the circle of its dial, but they were very aged people. Its works were covered with rust, and there was not a cogwheel that could be turned without a wrench.

One night suddenly every person in the village started up in bed. One, two, three, four! There was no bell to give forth this cracked antiquated metallic sound except the old clock in the tower. And if it had returned to its life it must be its dotage, for the hour was 12 midnight and all counted four strokes. Had not some one got up in the tower and struck the bell with a hammer? Impossible. The stairway—the last put in—had fallen years ago. Then, too, every one had heard the whirring of wheels—a whirring harsh with rust. Directly after the last stroke Peter Steiger, who lived just beneath the tower, had opened his shutter and looked out and up to the belfry. All was still up there and about the tower. If a footstep had fallen on the stones beneath he would have heard it.

Some of the villagers got out of bed and talked to each other from behind their half opened doors; some lay awake wondering; some went to sleep again. Only little children slept on without having heard a sound. "Ah, the children," said old Caspar Steiner, "the innocent children! If they had been awakened I should not think there was evil in it, but they are insensible to evil." Caspar was the philosopher of the village, and his words struck deep into the souls of those who heard him. All looked for some catastrophe.

There was one person and only one not a child who had not heard the ghostly strokes. That was Gretchen, the granddaughter of old Becker, the miller. Gretchen was to be married in a few days to Hans Huntsman, a young fellow about her own age, who loved her, and she loved him dearly. Gretchen laughed at the fears of the villagers. When they told her what old Steiner had said she replied that she had not heard the strokes, and she was not a child, therefore the philosopher's words were not true.

While the older people were whispering together, shaking their heads and giving way to their dread, the younger ones were preparing for the wedding. No one had been married in the village for a long while, for there were few people there, and the boys as they grew up went out into the world, leaving the girls with no one to marry them. But Gretchen's lover would not go without her. He loved her better than even success in life. This was not remarkable, for every one loved her. She was gentle and amiable and kind. But not till later did those who knew her realize that, much as they prized her, they had not known her true value.

All the preparations were made, and the wedding was to be tomorrow. One man who had been a sailor predicted that the sun would shine. By common consent the older ones ceased to talk about the mysterious strokes of the old clock and, for the young couple's sake, assumed a cheerful air. Up to 10 o'clock the younger people were laughing and singing, then were still.

There were people in the village who lay awake till after midnight fancying, dreading, that they would hear the old clock strike again. Why they felt this way at this time they did not know. Scarcely any of the older ones but wished the wedding over lest something might happen to mar it. But they were disappointed in hearing the clock. It did not strike again. After midnight one after another they fell asleep.

While they were dropping off a light appeared in the house of the miller. Presently he emerged hurriedly from the door and called his next neighbor. Then, one by one, the villagers began to stir, passing from one house to another, and all looking anxiously at Becker. Gretchen had been taken suddenly ill.

The anxiety, the running of people in and out of the house, increased rapidly. At 3 o'clock one came out and said, "If she doesn't get relief very soon she will die." At half past 3 another came and said, "She is sinking." At 4 o'clock old Becker wrung his hands and said, "She is dead!"

The people stood in groups in the street, saying to one another, "The old clock predicted this calamity, even to the hour and minute it would occur." Then came old Caspar Steiner, and one of the women said to him:

"You said the strokes of the clock predicted no misfortune because the innocent children did not hear them. You were wrong, you see."

"There has been no misfortune," said the old philosopher, "at least to Gretchen. She alone except the children did not hear the strokes. Had the clock predicted an evil for her she would have heard its strokes. They predicted her entry into paradise."

This quieted those who heard the words, and they went to their beds—all but the old grandfather and the lover, who were not to be comforted. The words of philosophy are not for those who mourn; they are for those who have passed the dark portal.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Which Did He Mean?

Slysoke (introducing friend to his private closet) — Now, mind, not a breath of this before my wife!—Puck.

John Was Huffed.

In the olden time a woman in the north of Scotland went to visit her husband, who was condemned to be hanged upon the following day. The man began to give his last instructions to his wife preparatory to bidding her farewell, when all at once she broke in on the conversation and exclaimed, "By the bye, John, whaur will I plant the tatties this year?" The unfortunate man, as may be imagined, grew exceedingly indignant at the indifference of his wife and exclaimed angrily: "What need I care whaur ye plant them? I'm no likely to need ony o' them." "Hech," replied the woman, turning to the warder, with a wag of the head, "poor John's huffed because he's gaun to be hanged in the morn!" and marched out of the cell.

THE MAN WITH A HEEL.

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James Dodd had been an employee of the house of Walfour & Co., the Bond street diamond merchants, for a period of fourteen years before he was made assistant manager and given charge of the unset stones.

For two years after he had been given charge of the gems James Dodd was simply waiting. He meant to fill his pockets with plunder and skip. He was methodical and cold blooded. He would not make the mistake so many others had. He would make none at all. Step by step he prepared for the coup. He must change his looks, his gait and his voice. An actor taught him the art of appearing to be ten years older. Some one else taught him that by holding a peach stone in his mouth he could alter the tones of his voice. A shoemaker made him a shoe for a deformed foot, and for more than 300 nights he walked the streets with it. It gave him a limp and a lop shoulder. He tested these things in the severest way. In his disguise he went boldly into the store as a stranger and made purchases of men who had known him for years and years.

Three months before the affair was ripe James Dodd had his every plan laid. He would not flee abroad, as others had done and been overhauled almost at once. He purchased a bookstand not five blocks away. He purchased an old house to live in. He secured a housekeeper. He had worn his wig a hundred times. The shoe for the deformed foot had a cavity in the heel. The diamonds hidden away there would always be at hand. At closing time one day the event came off. Uncut and unset diamonds to the amount of £20,000 were carried home in his pocket. An hour later he had taken possession of his new quarters under another name.

The "diamond mystery" made a great sensation. The house believed in the honesty of its employee; the police believed he had skipped. Three or four days were lost in discussion, and then a reward was offered and the sleuths let loose. They telegraphed to every port in the empire. They gave notice to all the steamers that had sailed. They had every constable in every village on the watch. If Dodd had committed five cold blooded murders the hunt couldn't have been fiercer. It dragged into days and weeks and months. It was discussed over and over in the press and in every police station and barroom in the land.

A young man who had lived a life beyond reproach for fourteen years walks out of the house where he has been employed and disappears from the ken of men. He was not even seen to leave his boarding house that evening. No one saw him on the street. He had not gone abroad by any sort of craft. He had not taken a train for any point within the empire. While he was directly in charge of the gems, the manager or either one of the partners had access to them. The detectives figured it out that Dodd must surely be the guilty party, but a large element of the public shook their heads doubtfully and made comments that put others in embarrassing positions.

After six months the hunt was abandoned. It was the general opinion that Dodd was dead by accident or suicide. Meanwhile the bookstand flourished. Its only attendant day by day was Mr. Cooper, its owner. The only one to penetrate the old house behind it was the aged housekeeper, and she went to her own home o' nights. The public had been buying books of a certain man for years. One day he dropped out of sight and a new man stood behind the counter. There was a moment of surprise at seeing him, a question or two, perhaps, as to the other, and then business went on as usual. That's the way with the public. The old goes and the new comes. There were no newer or better books. There was no change in prices. There was nothing to call for discussion.

Detectives loafed away a quarter of an hour at the stand. Employees of the house of Walfour & Co. turned up there almost daily. All sorts of men stopped there. For weeks Mr. Cooper heard his case discussed, but it was rarely that he had a word to say. Soon after the bookstand changed hands a little girl twelve years old began to pass that way every day with her father's dinner. By and by she and Mr. Cooper began to nod and smile to each other. Sometimes she would stop and chat for a minute, and sometimes he handed her a penny. She told her father of these things, and he was wroth, but after walking around to the stand one day and looking the man over he decided that there was no harm in him.

A year lacking a few days had gone by, and it was midwinter again, when one day as the girl passed the stand two dogs began fighting in her path. Mr. Cooper hurried out to kick them apart and make a safe passage for her, but in doing so he slipped and fell and rolled off the narrow walk in front of a van and was run over. There were two or three minutes of excitement, and then he was taken away to the hospital, and the doctors found him already dead. Mr. Cooper was known by name, but of course his clothing was overhauled. As the shoe for the deformed foot was removed it was seen that the heel was turned a little. A minute's investigation revealed the fact that there was a cavity and in that cavity the diamonds stolen from the house in Bond street. The man had planned and plotted and dodged and waited, and yet it had all been in vain. The veriest trifle had exposed him and lost him his life at one and the same moment. M. QUAD.

Saved Him Trouble.

He was about to start on a week's trout fishing. Rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness. But his wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending something toward him.

"For goodness' sake," he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly papers?"

"I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You said you always had to buy flies when you went a-fishing."—London Answers.

A Cool Convict.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
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